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((TEXT)) ON THE EVENING OF 8 APRIL TWO GROUPS LED BY MIR AHMAD
<> AND NUR ALI DESCENDED ON THE <><>AFGHAN<><> VILLAGE OF PUNIMUR ((NAME AS
TRANSLITERATED)). THE LOCAL INHABITANTS REFUSED TO HELP THE
BANDITS SO THEY WERE DRIVEN INTO THE MOUNTAINS WITH THEIR FAMILIES
AND THEIR HOMES WERE DESTROYED. UNDER COVER OF THE NOISE MADE BY
THE RAIN, THE DUSHMANS CROSSED THE RIVER TO THE SOVIET BANK.
HOWEVER THEY DID NOT SUCCEED IN CARRYING OUT THEIR PERFIDIOUS
SCHEMES. THE FACTOR OF SURPRISE, ON WHICH THE DUSHMANS HAD BEEN
COUNTING, DID NOT WORK. THE BORDER GUARDS FOUGHT HEROICALLY,
REPELLING THE ONSLAUGHT OF THE SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCES.

PRIVATE ALEKSANDR ARTAMONOV IS A NATIVE OF THE CITY OF VYKSA IN
GORKIY OBLAST. BEFORE HE WAS DRAFTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE HE
WORKED IN A LOCAL FACTORY WITH HIS MOTHER, YELENA VASILIEVNA. HIS
DESCRIPTION PROVIDES A PICTURE OF THE NOCTURNAL BATTLE WHICH HE AND
HIS COMRADES FOUGHT SO COURAGEOUSLY.

PRIVATE RAMIL YAMILOV, A NATIVE OF THE VILLAGE OF BAKALKA IN
ORENBURG OBLAST, OCCUPIED A SEPERATE FIRING POSITION. HE KEPT
FIRING UNTIL THE ENEMY'S BULLETS CUT THE HERO DOWN.

THE NOCTURNAL SKIRMISH ON THE BANKS OF THE PANJ LASTED MORE THAN

2 HOURS. THE SURVIVING DUSHMANS BEAT A HURRIED RETREAT. SUBUNITS
<> OF THE LIMITED CONTINGENT OF SOVIET TROOPS, <><>AFGHAN<><> ARMY SUBUNITS,
<> AND <><>DRA<><> PEOPLE'S MILITIA AND STATE SECURITY DETACHMENTS, JOINED BY
<> TRIBAL UNITS, INITIATED ACTIONS OVER A WIDE AREA WHERE TAKHAR AND
<> BADAKHSHAN PROVINCES MEET. WITH THE SANCTION OF THE <><>DRA<><> SUPREME
EXTRAORDINARY COMMISSION FOR NATIONAL RECONCILIATION ATTACKS WERE
CARRIED OUT ON BASHIR' S GANGS. WEAPON AND AMMUNITION DUMPS,
INCLUDING "STINGER" ANTI-AIRCRAFT ROCKETS, WERE CAPTURED.

WE VISITED THE BATTLE FORMATIONS OF THE TRIBAL UNIT COMMANDED BY
PUSHTUN ANVAR DZHUMACH ((NAME AS TRANSLITERATED)). FOR THE SECOND
<> WEEK THE <><>AFGHAN<><> PATRIOTS HAVE BEEN PURSUING BASHIR'S GANGS AND
DESTROYING THEIR STORES AND CAVES. WE HEARD THE INDIGNATION WITH
WHICH SIMPLE PEASANTS SPOKE OF THE BARBARIC ACTION OF THE DUSHMANS
AND THEIR OVERSEAS MOTIVATORS.

...OUR HELICOPTER DESCRIBED A PARTING CIRCLE OVER THE BEND IN
THE PANJ. ANOTHER MINUTE AND THE HUGE BOULDER, FROZEN ON THE BANK,
WHERE THE NOCTURNAL BATTLE TOOK PLACE WOULD DISSOLVE IN THE YELLOW
HAZE.

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